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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

EMIL GIRCZYC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. a corporation,
CHARLES HALE, an individual, DOE
ONE through DOE FIFTY, inclusive,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 107CV084178

**NOTICE TO ADVERSE PARTY OF
REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION TO THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

Complaint Filed: April 18, 2007


TO PLAINTIFF EMIL GIRCZYC AND HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, RANDALL M. WIDMANN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Notice of Removal of this action was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, on June 27, 2007. Attached is a copy of the Notice of Removal, the filing of which effects the removal of this action to the United States District Court.

Dated: June 27, 2007

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 SAN JOSE DIVISION

16 EMIL GIRCZYC,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. a corporation,
20 CHARLES HALE, an individual, DOE
21 ONE through DOE FIFTY, inclusive,

22 Defendants.

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(Santa Clara County Superior Court
Case No. 107CV084178)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

23 **TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**
24 **THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, PLAINTIFF EMIL GIRCZYC AND**
25 **HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, RANDALL M. WIDMANN:**

26 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Defendants SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. and CHARLES
27 HALE (collectively "Defendants") hereby remove this action from the Superior Court of the State
28 of California for the County of Santa Clara to the United States District Court for the Northern
District of California, San Jose Division. This removal is based on diversity of citizenship,
pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 1332 and 1441(a) and (b), for the reasons stated below:

1. On or about April 18, 2007, Plaintiff Emil Girczyc ("Plaintiff") filed a Complaint
in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara entitled: "*Emil*
Girczyc v. Summit Design, Inc. a corporation, Charles Hale, an individual, and Does One

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NOTICE TO SUPERIOR COURT CLERK OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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1 *through Does Fifty, inclusive,”* designated as Case No. 107CV084178 (the “Complaint”). A copy
2 of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

3 2. Defendant Charles Hale, Chairman of the Board of Summit Design, Inc., received
4 a copy of the Complaint via mail on May 29, 2007, together with a summons, a civil cover sheet
5 and a Civil Lawsuit Notice. A copy of the summons, civil cover sheet and Civil Lawsuit Notice
6 are attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Defendants have been served with no other process, pleadings or
7 orders in this action. Defendant Does 1 through 10 are unnamed and unknown, and, to
8 Defendants’ knowledge, have not been served with Plaintiff’s Summons and Complaint.

9 3. Defendants filed and served their Answer to the Complaint (the “Answer”) on
10 June 25, 2007. A copy of the Answer is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

11 4. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. section 1446(d), Defendants will, promptly after
12 filing this Notice of Removal (the “Notice”), give written notice of the filing of the Notice to
13 Plaintiff and the Clerk of the Santa Clara County Superior Court. Copies of those notices are
14 attached as Exhibits 4 and 5, respectively, hereto. Proof of service of the Notice to Superior
15 Court Clerk of Removal and of the Notice to Adverse Party of Removal will be filed with this
16 Court promptly thereafter.

17 **I.**

18 **REMOVAL IS BASED ON DIVERSITY JURISDICTION**

19 5. This action is one of which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C.
20 section 1332, and is one that may be properly removed to this Court on the basis of diversity of
21 citizenship jurisdiction, in that it is a civil action between citizens of different states, none of the
22 named defendants is a citizen of California, and the matter in controversy exceeds the sum of
23 \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, as more fully explained below. 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) and
24 (b).

25 6. Defendants are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that Plaintiff is now,
26 and was at the time this action was commenced, a citizen of the State of California within the
27 meaning of 28 U.S.C. section 1332(a), because his place of residence and domicile is and was
28 within the State of California. (See Complaint, Exhibit A.)

1 7. Defendant Summit Design, Inc. is now, and was at the time this action was
2 commenced, a citizen of the state of Delaware and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within
3 the meaning of 28 U.S.C. section 1332(c)(1), because it is now, and was at all material times,
4 incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, and maintains, and at all material times has
5 maintained, its principal place of business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

6 8. Defendant Charles Hale is now, and was at the time this action was commenced, a
7 citizen of the State of New York within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. section 1332(a), because his
8 place of residence and domicile is and was within the state of New York. Thus, neither of the
9 named Defendants is a citizen of the state in which the action was filed.

10 9. The presence of the Doe defendants has no bearing on diversity with respect to
11 removal. See 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) ("For purposes of removal under this chapter, the citizenship
12 of defendants sued under fictitious names shall be disregarded.").

13 10. The Complaint seeks six months of severance pay, unspecified bonus monies,
14 stock option vesting and health, medical and dental benefits, together with penalties under the
15 California Labor Code, interest, punitive damages and an unspecified amount of attorneys' fees.
16 Plaintiff has attached to the Complaint, and references in support of his claims, an exhibit
17 consisting of a letter addressed to his California home, containing provisions for continued
18 payment of Plaintiff's base salary as severance pay in certain circumstances for a period of
19 between 180 days and one year (Exhibit "A"). Exhibit A identifies Plaintiff's annual base salary
20 as \$200,000. Consequently, the severance pay alone sought by Plaintiff amounts to a minimum
21 of approximately \$100,000. Based on the damages sought, Plaintiff has placed in controversy an
22 amount exceeding \$75,000, exclusive of costs and interest.

23 11. Because Plaintiff and Defendants are citizens of different states, there is complete
24 diversity between the parties. Because there is complete diversity, none of the named defendants
25 is a citizen of California, and the amount in controversy threshold is met, the requirements for
26 removal under 28 U.S.C. sections 1332(a) and 1441(a) and (b) are satisfied.

27 12. Removal is timely, under the terms of 28 U.S.C. section 1446(b), inasmuch as this
28 notice is being filed within 30 days after Defendant Charles Hale's receipt of the Complaint.

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II.

INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

13. Assignment to the San Jose Division is proper because the state action filed by Plaintiff is pending in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara. 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a); Civil L.R. 3-2(c).

III.

CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS

14. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-16, the undersigned certifies that as of this date, other than the named parties, there is no such interest to report.

15. Counsel for Defendants hereby certify, pursuant to 28 U.S. C. section 1446(a), that this Notice of Removal filed on behalf of Defendants is signed pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: June 26, 2007

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KIM TORRES, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
 BY _____ DEPUTY CLERK

9 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 10 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

11	EMIL GIRCZYC,)	Case No. 107CV084178
12)	
13	Plaintiff,)	COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF
14)	CONTRACT, BAD FAITH,
15	vs.)	STATUTORY VIOLATIONS,
16)	AND FOR DAMAGES AND PENALTIES
17	SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. a)	
18	corporation, CHARLES HALE, an)	
19	individual, DOE ONE through DOE)	
20	FIFTY, inclusive,)	
21)	
22	Defendants.)	

23 ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

24 1. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant, SUMMIT
 25 DESIGNS, INC. [SUMMIT], is, and at all times herein mentioned was, a corporation authorized to
 26 do and doing business in the State of California in the County of Santa Clara.

27 2. Defendant, CHARLES HALE [HALE] is and at all times mentioned here was, the
 28 Chairman of the Board of Defendant, SUMMIT, and Plaintiff's immediate supervisor.

3. Unless otherwise noted herein, each of the Defendants herein was the agent or employee
 of each of the remaining Defendants and in doing the things hereinafter alleged, was acting within
 the course and scope of said agency or employment.

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1 4. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise, of
2 Defendants, DOE ONE through FIFTY, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff who, therefore, sues such
3 Defendants by such fictitious names, and who will amend this Complaint to show their true names
4 and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of
5 these Defendants is responsible in some manner for the events and happenings herein referred to and
6 thereby proximately caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff as herein alleged.
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8 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

9 (Breach of Contract)

10 [SUMMIT Only]

11 5. Plaintiff refers to paragraphs 1 through 4 set forth hereinabove and incorporates them
12 herein by reference as though fully set forth again herein.

13 6. On December 1, 2004, Plaintiff and Defendant, SUMMIT, entered into a written
14 employment agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A. As set forth in
15 the agreement, Plaintiff was to receive severance pay, vesting of stock options and continued health,
16 medical, dental and other benefits upon termination of employment.

17 7. Plaintiff's position was eliminated when, on October 20, 2006, SUMMIT began voluntary
18 dissolution proceedings effectively terminating Plaintiff's employment. To assist with the
19 dissolution process, Plaintiff offered to spend a few hours every week assisting the company and
20 use up his vacation time in order to continue to earn an amount equal to his full salary. When his
21 vacation time was used up Plaintiff was to become a consultant at an hourly rate. Defendant,
22 SUMMIT, agreed with Plaintiff that it would pay Plaintiff accordingly.
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24 8. In January of 2007, when Plaintiff's vacation time had been used up, SUMMIT breached
25 Plaintiff's written employment agreement, Exhibit A, by failing to pay Plaintiff the monies and
26 benefits to which he was entitled.
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1 9. Plaintiff performed all conditions, covenants and promises on his part to be performed
2 in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract.

3 10. As a direct and proximate result of said Defendant's breach of the aforesaid agreement,
4 Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages including loss of severance pay, stock and stock options and
5 loss of the benefits he had been promised he would receive in an amount not yet fully known but
6 subject to proof at time of trial.
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8 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment as hereinafter set forth;

9 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**
10 (Bad Faith - Breach of Implied Covenant)
11 *[SUMMIT Only]*

12 11. Plaintiff refers to paragraphs 1 through 4, Allegations Common to All Causes of
13 Action, and paragraphs 6 through 10 of his First Cause of Action and incorporates them herein by
14 reference as though fully set forth again herein.

15 12. There arose as part of Plaintiff's agreement with Defendant, SUMMIT, an implied
16 covenant of good faith and fair dealing whereby said Defendant was to act in good faith and in the
17 most reasonable manner toward Plaintiff in order to ensure that Plaintiff would receive all of the
18 stock, monies, severance pay, and benefits to which he was entitled.
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20 13. Defendant, SUMMIT, breached its duty of good faith and fair dealing owed to Plaintiff
21 by claiming that Plaintiff had not been terminated, was to receive his full pay in violation of
22 Plaintiff's fiduciary duties to SUMMIT'S shareholders and that Plaintiff was not entitled to his
23 severance pay and other benefits as set forth in Exhibit A because Plaintiff had received a retention
24 bonus pursuant to a separate agreement between Plaintiff and SUMMIT despite the fact that said
25 agreement expressly excluded severance pay and other benefits.
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27 14. As a direct and proximate result of said Defendant's breach of the aforesaid agreement,
28 Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages including loss of severance pay, stock, and stock options,

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1 and loss of other benefits in an amount not yet fully known but subject to proof at time of trial.

2 WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays judgment as hereinafter set forth;

3 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

4 (Violation of Labor Code)

5 [SUMMIT Only]

6 15. Plaintiff refers to paragraphs 1 through 4, Allegations Common to All Causes of
7 Action, paragraphs 6 through 10 of his First Cause of Action and paragraphs 12 through 14 of his
8 Second Cause of Action and incorporates them herein by reference as though fully set forth again
9 herein.

10 16. Defendant, SUMMIT's, failure to pay Plaintiff the severance pay and other wages when
11 due constituted a violation of sections 201, 202, 203, and 216 of the California Labor Code.

12 17. Although Plaintiff has demanded payment, Defendant, SUMMIT, has refused and
13 continues to refuse to pay Plaintiff his wages which constitutes violation of section 201, 202, 203
14 and 216 of the California Labor Code for failure to timely pay Plaintiff.

15 18. As a direct and proximate result of said Defendant's violation of the California Labor
16 Code, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages including loss of wages in an amount not yet fully
17 known but subject to proof at time of trial.

18 19. Pursuant to sections 203, 218.5 and 218.6 of the California Labor Code, Plaintiff is
19 entitled to a statutory penalty, statutory attorneys' fees for having to bring an action to recover his
20 wages pursuant to this Cause of Action and interest at the legal rate from the date the wages were
21 due.

22 20. The actions of Defendant, SUMMIT, were done wilfully, fraudulently, maliciously,
23 oppressively, and in conscious disregard of Plaintiff's rights and with the intent to vex, annoy, harass,
24 and injure Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is, therefore, entitled to recover exemplary and punitive damages
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1 from said Defendant in an amount according to proof.

2 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment as hereinafter set forth;

3 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**
4 (Anticipatory Breach of Written Contract)
5 [SUMMIT Only]

6 21. Plaintiff refers to paragraphs 1 through 4, Allegations Common to All Causes of
7 Action, 5 through 10 of his First Cause of Action, and paragraphs 12 through 14 of his Second
8 Cause of Action, and 16 through 19 of his Third Cause of Action and incorporates them herein by
9 reference as though fully set forth again herein.

10 22. On or about May 22, 2006, SUMMIT asked Plaintiff and other key employees to enter
11 into a retention bonus agreement whereby said employees would remain employees of SUMMIT
12 while the company looked for a suitable purchaser in exchange for a bonus to be paid the employees
13 upon the happening of specified events. Plaintiff entered into the agreement a copy of which is
14 attached hereto and marked Exhibit B. A certain amount of the bonus monies were to be held
15 pending completion of the dissolution process.

16 23. By taking the actions set forth herein above, Defendant, SUMMIT, has repudiated the
17 agreement, Exhibit B, and its duty to pay Plaintiff the monies being held back.

18 24. Plaintiff performed all conditions, covenants and promises on his part to be performed
19 in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract.

20 25. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant not performing its promises as aforesaid,
21 Plaintiff has been damaged by virtue of loss of his wages in the form of the bonus monies being held
22 back all in an amount subject to proof at time of trial herein.

23 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment as hereinafter set forth;

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Violation of Labor Code)

[SUMMIT and HALE]

26. Plaintiff refers to paragraphs 1 through 4, Allegations Common to All Causes of Action, 6 through 10 of his First Cause of Action, and paragraphs 12 through 14 of his Second Cause of Action, and 16 through 19 of his Third Cause of Action and incorporates them herein by reference as though fully set forth again herein.

27. When Plaintiff insisted that he be paid his wages in the form of his severance pay and other benefits set forth in his employment agreement, Exhibit A, Defendants, SUMMIT and HALE, variously claimed:

A. That Plaintiff was still employed and should continue to draw his full salary knowing that it would be a fraud upon the shareholders of SUMMIT and a breach of Plaintiff's fiduciary duties to do so;

B. That Plaintiff was required to dissolve that company while knowing that such duties were not part of his employment agreement with Defendant, SUMMIT, and Plaintiff did not have the requisite background, training and education to resolve dissolution issues and that they had secretly retained another person to handle the dissolution;

C. That because Plaintiff received a bonus under a separate agreement with SUMMIT, he was not entitled to receive his severance payment and other benefits under his employment agreement;

D. That despite the dissolution of the company and the elimination of Plaintiff's position, Plaintiff was still an employee and was required to work for SUMMIT;

E. That Plaintiff had resigned his position and that, therefore, he was not entitled to his severance pay and other benefits pursuant to his employment agreement.

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1 28. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that said Defendants' actions and
2 words were undertaken and spoken by them in order to falsely deny the amount and/or the validity
3 of Plaintiff's claim for wages and that they are due, and/or in an effort to secure for SUMMIT a
4 discount upon such indebtedness or with the intent to annoy, harass, oppress, hinder, delay and
5 defraud Plaintiff in violation of Labor Code Section 216.
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7 29. As a direct and proximate result of said Defendants' actions Plaintiff has:

8 A. Been damaged in an amount equal to the monies, interest, bonuses, and benefits he would
9 have received had SUMMIT honored its agreement with Plaintiff;

10 The exact amount of the aforesaid damages is not yet fully ascertained and shall be
11 established according to proof at time of trial.
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13 30. The actions of said Defendants were done wilfully, with malice, oppression, and in
14 conscious disregard of Plaintiff's rights and with the intent to defraud, vex, annoy, and harass
15 Plaintiff and Plaintiff is, thereby, entitled to exemplary and punitive damages from said Defendants
16 in an amount according to proof.
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18 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment as follows:

19 **FIRST AND SECOND CAUSES OF ACTION**

- 20 1. Compensatory, general and special damages according to proof at time of trial;
21 2. Prejudgment interest on damages at the legal rate;
22 3. Costs of suit incurred herein;
23 4. Such other and further relief as the Court may award.
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25 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

- 26 1. Compensatory, general and special damages according to proof at time of trial,
27 2. Statutory penalties and interest;
28 3. Punitive damages according to proof;

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7. Such other and further relief as the Court may award.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

1. Compensatory, special and general damages according to proof;
2. Prejudgment interest;
3. Costs of suit incurred herein;
4. Such other and further relief as the Court may award.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

1. Compensatory, special and general damages according to proof;
2. Punitive damages according to proof;
3. Prejudgment interest;
4. Statutory attorneys' fees;
5. Costs of suit incurred herein;
6. Such other and further relief as the Court may award.

DATED: 4/13/07

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1 December 2004

Mr. Emil Girczyk
177 S. Gordon Way
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Dear Emil:

Summit Design, Inc. ("Summit" or the "Company") is very pleased to offer you a position as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and as a member of the Company's Board of Directors. On behalf of the Company and its Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome you and look forward to working with you.

Your position would be full time, with an annual base salary of \$200,000. Subject to the Company's attainment of specified performance goals, as determined for any fiscal year by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Summit, the target for this annual bonus will be \$150,000 for 100% attainment of goals and will cap at \$200,000 for achieving 120% or greater of specified performance goals.

You would also be granted an option to purchase a number of shares equal to eight percent of the fully diluted shares of common stock of the Company at an aggregate exercise price of \$950,000. Initial vesting will occur as of the first day of the sixth (6th) calendar month of employment at which time 12.5% or 6/48 of the shares subject to the option will vest and become exercisable. As of the last day of each calendar month for an additional 42 months one forty-eighth (1/48) of the remaining shares subject to the option will vest and become exercisable, provided that you are on each relevant date, and at all times since the date of grant of the option have been in the employment of the Company or one of its affiliates. The option will be subject to the terms and conditions applicable to options granted under the Company's stock incentive plan, as described in the plan and the award agreement evidencing the grant of your option.

Provided you shall still be an employee of the Company, should the Company enter into a bona fide binding term sheet for the acquisition of the stock or assets of the Company within 24 months of your commencement of employment that results in: 1) a completed sale of the Company within 180 days of the end of such 24-month period and 2) a return to the holders of the common stock on a per share basis greater than five times the per share exercise price of the stock options granted to you, Summit will pay you an additional bonus equal to 2.5% of the aggregate consideration paid to holders of the common stock in excess of five times such per share exercise price ("Home-run Provision").

In the event that the Company were to experience a change of control where a single party holds more than 50% of the outstanding equity interests in the company, or there is a merger or acquisition in which the shareholders of the Company immediately prior to the merger hold less than 50% of the equity in the resulting entity (a "Change in Control"), your entire stock option would immediately vest in full and you would be entitled to exercise any remaining unexercised portion of your stock option. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a Change in Control involves the acquisition of more than 50% of the equity by a bona fide investor or group of investors, the unvested portion of your stock option will only accelerate and become exercisable if your employment is terminated without cause or otherwise eliminated within one year of the

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Change in Control. This stock option is not a promise of compensation and is not intended to create any employment obligation on the part of the Company.

As an employee of Summit, you would also be eligible to participate in several Company-sponsored benefits on the same basis as such benefits are available to other senior executives of the Company. You will receive three weeks of paid vacation per year.

This offer contemplates an at-will employment relationship, which can be terminated by you or by Summit for any reason, with or without cause or notice. In the event that your employment is terminated without cause, you will be entitled to receive:

- (i) salary earned but not paid to you prior to the effective date of the termination, plus all other amounts to which you are entitled as of the date of termination under any compensation or benefit plan of the Company;
- (ii) severance pay for an initial term of twelve months and decreasing by one month with the last day of each month following date of hire until the sixth month after which severance pay will fix at 180 days following the date of the termination, at a rate equal to your base salary in effect immediately prior to your termination, paid in accordance with the Company's standard payroll practices;
- (iii) continued eligibility for accelerated vesting as defined above for a bona fide binding term sheet for the acquisition of the stock or assets of the Company received during a period of 240 days from the date of termination that results in a completed sale of the Company within 240 days of the end of such 240-day period and the right to exercise options during such period; and
- (iv) all health, medical and dental benefit plans of the Company for which you were eligible immediately prior to such termination, or comparable coverage, for 90 days following the effective date of the termination, or, if sooner, until comparable health insurance coverage is available to you in connection with subsequent employment or self-employment.

As used herein, "cause" means

- (i) any willful and material act of personal dishonesty taken by you in connection with your responsibilities as Chief Executive Officer which (a) results in your substantial personal enrichment or (b) material damage to the financial results, assets or reputation of Company or its subsidiaries;
- (ii) your conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude;
- (iii) any act of fraud, embezzlement or other misconduct that materially damages financial results, assets or reputation of Company or its subsidiaries;
- (iv) any failure to follow the legal directives of the Board, including the written policies and procedures of the Board (other than failure to meet performance goals, objectives or measures), that a) results in material damage to the financial results, assets or reputation of the Company or its subsidiaries, or b) continues for seven (7) days following receipt of written notice thereof to you by the Board, such notice to state with specificity the nature of the failure.

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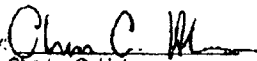


Your employment is also contingent upon (1) your executing the Company's standard form of non-disclosure and proprietary inventions agreement, and (2) your providing the legally required proof of identity and eligibility to work in the United States.

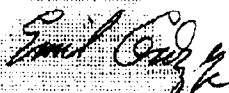
To confirm your acceptance of this offer, please sign and date one copy of this letter and return it to me. Sign and retain the other copy for your records. This letter, along with the other agreements referred to above, set out the terms of your employment relationship with Summit. This agreement supersedes any prior representations or agreements between you and Summit, whether written or oral.

Congratulations on joining Summit. We all look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

By: 
Charles C. Hale
Chairman

Accepted:



12/1/04

Start date: 12/1/04

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**SUMMIT DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
EXECUTIVE RETENTION BONUS PLAN**

Summit Design Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby adopts this Summit Design Technologies, Inc. Retention Bonus Plan as of May 22, 2006 (the "Effective Date").

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE AND NATURE

1.1 Purpose. The Company anticipates that it may sell all or substantially all of its business to another entity or person, through either a sale of the Company's assets or a sale of the Company's outstanding shares by the Company's stockholders. This Plan's purpose is to provide an incentive to key Company employees to contribute to the Company's business prior to such a sale. There is no guarantee that a sale will occur, but if it does, this Plan will enable Participants to be rewarded for their contributions in effecting such a sale.

1.2 Plan Benefits Unfunded. Any Company liability to pay a Bonus Amount shall stem solely from this Plan's terms and shall be subject to this Plan's terms and conditions. A Participant's interest in Plan benefits shall be an unsecured claim against the Company's general assets. No Participant shall have any interest in any fund or in any specific Company asset by reason of this Plan benefits. Accordingly, Plan benefits are not secured by any trust, pledge, lien or encumbrance on any Company property or on the assets of any benefit trust. The Company intends that this Plan be unfunded for tax purposes and for purposes of Title I of Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, if applicable.

1.3 Plan Not Employment Contract. This Plan shall not give any Participant a right to remain in the Company's employ or affect the Company's right to terminate any Participant's employment at any time with or without cause.

SECTION 2 - DEFINED TERMS

The following definitions shall govern this Plan:

2.1 "Aggregate Acquisition Consideration" means (i) the net proceeds derived from consideration received as a result of the Liquidation Event and payable or distributable, as applicable, to the stockholders, option holders and warrant holders in respect of their respective vested equity interests in the Company (with vesting measured as of the Closing Date of a Liquidation Event), including all contingent consideration, such as consideration subject to an escrow agreement or subject to indemnity claims ("Contingent Consideration"), plus, in the case of an asset acquisition, (ii) the Indebtedness assumed by the acquirer, ~~less~~, in the case of an asset acquisition, (iii) the Current Assets acquired by the acquirer. To the extent the Company's option holders and warrant holders receive replacement options or warrants in connection with the Liquidation Event, the fair market value of such replacement options and warrants for purposes under this Plan shall equal the fair market value (as of the closing of the Liquidation Event) of the vested securities issuable upon full exercise and/or conversion of such options and warrants less the aggregate exercise price required to exercise such vested options and warrants.

2.12 "Participant Acquisition Consideration" means with respect to a Participant the amount equal to the sum of (i) the fair market value of the portion of the Aggregate Acquisition Consideration payable or distributable to such Participant in respect of (a) the shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock held by such Participant and (b) the vested options to purchase shares of Common Stock then held by such Participant less the aggregate exercise price that such Participant would have to pay to purchase such shares of Common Stock, and (ii) the aggregate

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amount of extraordinary compensation that such Participant is entitled to receive in connection with the Liquidation Event, including, without limitation, noncompete payments and bonuses (other than the bonuses hereunder) that are payable in connection with the Liquidation Event, and including payments to be made after the Closing Date, but excluding (i) accrued vacation pay, and (ii) severance payments that have accrued or are due by operation of law.

2.13 "Payment Trigger Date" means the Closing Date.

2.14 "Plan" means this Summit Design Technologies, Inc. Retention Bonus Plan.

2.15 "Plan Administrator" means the Board.

2.16 "Preferred Stock" means preferred stock of the Company owned by a Participant.

SECTION 3 - ELIGIBILITY

Subject to Section 4.2 below, an individual shall be eligible to participate in this Plan if he or she is an employee of the Company in good standing on the Closing Date and is listed on Schedule A hereto.

SECTION 4 - AWARDS UNDER THIS PLAN

4.1 **Bonus Fund.** The Bonus Fund shall be the amount specified in Attachment B, and each Participant's Bonus Amount shall be determined as specified in Attachment B. Each Participant's Bonus Amount shall be reduced by the amount equal to such Participant's Participant Acquisition Consideration. Consequently, if a Participant's Participant Acquisition Consideration equals or exceeds the amount of the Bonus Amount to which the Participant would be entitled if the Participant had no Participant Acquisition Consideration, then no amounts shall be paid to such Participant under this Plan. Any amounts set aside for payment under this Plan but not payable for any reason, including a reduction under this Section 4.1, shall be reallocated to the Company (in the case of an asset sale) or the Company's stockholders (in the case of any other Liquidation Event). The Bonus Fund (and any Bonus Amount actually payable to a Participant) shall consist of the same types of consideration (cash, stock, etc.) in the same proportion as these are payable generally to stockholders in the Liquidation Event.

4.2 **Bonus Amount.** Effective as of the Payment Trigger Date, a Participant shall be entitled to receive the Bonus Amount, less the Participant Acquisition Consideration of such Participant.

4.3 **Benefits Subject to Forfeiture.** Termination of a Participant's employment with the Company (a) either by the Company for any reason, including without cause, or Participant's death or permanent disability or (b) by Participant for any reason, prior to the Closing Date, terminates such Participant's rights to any payments of Bonus Amount. Additionally, a Participant may voluntarily forfeit any right to payments of Bonus Amount by delivery of written notice of such forfeiture to the Company.

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SECTION 5 - PAYMENTS UNDER THIS PLAN

5.1 Payment Schedule. Payments of Bonus Amounts under this Plan shall be made to the Participants on the Payment Trigger Date; provided, however, to the extent the Aggregate Acquisition Consideration consists of Contingent Consideration, Bonus Amounts shall similarly be subject to an escrow or holdback and shall be reduced proportionally to cover indemnity claims.

5.2 Tax Withholding. Payments under this Plan are subject to applicable federal and state withholding taxes, Social Security and similar charges and Company shall deduct the amount thereof from any payments required hereunder and Company will make any payments required hereunder to the appropriate tax authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Participants remain responsible for the payment of any and all taxes applicable to income a Participant may receive or be deemed to have received hereunder.

5.3 Parachute Payments. To the extent that any of the payments and benefits to be provided to a Participant pursuant to this Plan constitutes an "excess parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and, but for this section, would subject Participant to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code or any similar or successor provision, Participant may determine the amount of reduction required, if any, to provide the best after-tax result for Participant. Any such excise tax imposed shall be solely the affected Participant's responsibility.

5.4 Payment Obligation. Bonus Amounts shall be paid by the Company except where an acquirer or other successor agrees to assume the Company's obligation under this Plan.

SECTION 6 - ADMINISTRATION

6.1 Plan Administration. The Plan Administrator has full discretionary authority to administer and interpret this Plan, including discretionary authority to determine Participants' Bonus Amounts.

6.2 Decisions of the Plan Administrator. Decisions of the Plan Administrator made in good faith upon any matter within the scope of its authority shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all persons, including Participants and their legal representatives.

SECTION 7 - AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

7.1 Plan Amendment. The Board may amend any term or condition of this Plan.

7.2 Plan Termination. The Company reserves the right to terminate this Plan in its entirety at any time by action of the Board. This Plan will terminate automatically upon the closing of the Company's initial public offering of shares of the Common Stock of the Company pursuant to a registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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SECTION 8 - MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 No Liability. No member of the Board and no officer, employee or agent of, or advisor to, the Company shall be liable to any person for any action taken or omitted in connection with the administration of this Plan unless attributable to such person's own fraud or willful misconduct; nor shall the Company be liable to any person for any such action unless attributable to fraud or willful misconduct on the part of a director, officer, employee of, or advisor to, the Company.

8.2 No Trust. Nothing contained in this Plan and no action taken pursuant to the provisions of this Plan shall create or be construed to create a trust of any kind. No property that the Company may acquire or invest in in connection with this Plan shall be deemed to be security for the obligations to Participants, but shall be, and continue for all purposes to be, a part of the Company's general funds. The Participants' right to receive payment from the Company under this Plan shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor.

8.3 Plan Benefits Not Assignable. A Participant's rights to Plan benefits are not subject to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, attachment or garnishment by such Participant's creditors, and any attempt to assign, pledge or encumber that interest shall be void. To the extent requested by the Company, each Participant and his or her spouse shall acknowledge in writing that this Plan benefits are non-transferable, including in the event of death or marital separation.

8.4 Plan Term. The term of this Plan shall commence on the Effective Date and terminate on November 30, 2006 (the "Termination Date"). If a Liquidation Event has not occurred on or before the Termination Date, this Plan shall terminate and the Participants shall not have any rights hereunder with respect to the Bonus Fund.

8.5 Successors; Acquisitions; Mergers; Consolidation. This Plan's terms and conditions shall inure to the benefit of and bind the Company and the Participants, and their successors, assigns and personal representatives.

8.6 Entire Agreement. This Plan constitutes the entire understanding and agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and there are no agreements, understandings, restrictions, representations or warranties among any Participant and the Company other than those as set forth or provided for herein.

8.7 Governing Law. This Plan constitutes an agreement which shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to conflicts of law principles.

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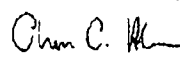
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed, delivered and entered into this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

PARTICIPANT



EMIL GIRCZYK

SUMMIT DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:  Digitally signed by Charles Hale
DN: CN = Charles Hale, C = US, O =
DivestCap Management Corp, OU =
Chairman's Office
Date: 2008.05.25 14:41:00 -0400
Name: Charles Hale
Title: Chairman of the Board

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SCHEDULE A

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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SCHEDULE B

BONUS FUND AND BONUS AMOUNTSBonus Fund: \$600,000

Bonus Fund Minimum: \$300,000

Bonus Amounts:

Participant	Aggregate Acquisition Consideration					
		\$12,500,000 Or Less	\$15,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$21,000,000	\$30,000,000 or More
Emil Gierzye		\$300,000	\$390,000	\$480,000	\$585,000	\$600,000

Note: If the Aggregate Acquisition Consideration is between two of the prices listed in the Aggregate Acquisition Consideration columns (such prices the "Aggregate Acquisition Consideration Brackets"), then the Bonus Amount for a Participant shall be the sum of (i) the Bonus Amount designated for such Participant for the lower Aggregate Acquisition Consideration Bracket, and (ii) the amount determined by multiplying the amount by which the Bonus Amount for the higher Aggregate Acquisition Consideration exceeds the Bonus Amount for the lower Aggregate Acquisition Consideration Bracket by a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount by which the Aggregate Acquisition Consideration exceeds the lower Aggregate Acquisition Consideration Bracket, and the denominator of which is the difference between the lower Aggregate Acquisition Consideration Bracket and the higher Aggregate Acquisition Consideration Bracket.

The Bonus Amounts in the above table represent amounts payable before Participant Acquisition Consideration deductions.

EXHIBIT 2

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**SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)**

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. a corporation,
CHARLES HALE, an individual, DOE ONE through DOE FIFTY, inclusive

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**
EMIL GIRCZYC

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KIRI TORRE, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

BY _____
DEPUTY CLERK

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NUMBER: 07CV0084178
(Número del Caso):

191 N. First Street

San Jose, CA 95113

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

RANDALL M. WIDMANN

LAW OFFICES OF RANDALL M. WIDMANN

2479 East Bayshore Road, Suite 703

Palo Alto, CA 94303

(650) 424-8400

DATE:

(Fecha) APR 18 2007

Kiri Torre

Chief Executive Officer/Clerk

Clerk, by

(Secretario)

Deputy

(Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)

(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons. (POS-010)).

[SEAL]

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. ☐ as an individual defendant.
2. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
3. ☐ on behalf of (specify):
under:

<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.10 (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.60 (minor)
<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
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<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):	
4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): RANDALL M. WIDMANN LAW OFFICES OF RANDALL M. WIDMANN 2479 East Bayshore Road, Suite 703 Palo Alto, CA 94303 TELEPHONE NO.: (650) 424-8400 FAX NO.: (650) 617-6888		73154	FOR COURT USE ONLY
ATTORNEY FOR (Name) PLAINTIFF, EMILY GIRCZYC			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STREET ADDRESS 191 N. First Street MAILING ADDRESS CITY AND ZIP CODE San Jose, CA 95113 BRANCH NAME		ENDORSED 2007 APR 18 P 12:47 FROM THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA DEPT. 07-0000004178 JUDGE: DEPT.:	
CASE NAME GIRCZYC v. SUMMIT DESIGN, INC.			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1811)	

All five (5) items below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1800-1812) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 1800 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
- | | |
|--|---|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve | e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states or countries, or in a federal court |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial post-judgment judicial supervision |
3. Type of remedies sought (check all that apply):
 a. ☒ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☒ punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): Five (5)
5. This case ☐ is ☒ is not a class action suit

Date: April 14, 2007

 RANDALL M. WIDMANN
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate, Family, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 201.8.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 1800 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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 Judicial Branch of California
 CM-010 (Rev. July 1, 2003)
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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers

If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must check **all five** items on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. You do not need to submit a cover sheet with amended papers. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 201.8(c) and 227 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Complex Cases

In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 1800 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) *(if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)*

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (C4)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability *(not asbestos or toxic/environmental)* (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice-Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) *(not civil harassment)* (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice *(not medical or legal)*
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract *(not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)*
Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller Plaintiff *(not fraud or negligence)*
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case-Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage *(not provisionally complex)* (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property *(not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)*

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) *(if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential.)*

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ-Administrative Mandamus
Writ-Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ-Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Office Order
Notice of Appeal-Labor
Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rule 1800-1812)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Toxic Tort/Environmental (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims *(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above)* (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment *(non-domestic relations)*
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award *(not unpaid taxes)*
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint *(not specified above)* (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only *(non-harassment)*
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case *(non-tort/non-complex)*
Other Civil Complaint *(non-tort/non-complex)*

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition *(not specified above)* (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief from Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

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CIVIL LAWSUIT NOTICE

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
191 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95113

ATTACHMENT A

CASE NUMBER: 07CV0004123

READ THIS ENTIRE FORM

PLAINTIFFS (the person(s) suing): Within 60 days after filing the lawsuit, you must serve each defendant with the Complaint, Summons, an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Sheet, and a copy of this Civil Lawsuit Notice, and you must file written proof of such service.

DEFENDANTS (the person(s) being sued): You must do each of the following to protect your rights:

1. You must file a **written response** to the Complaint, in the clerk's office of the Court, within **30 days** of the date the *Summons* and *Complaint* were served on you;
2. You must send a copy of your written response to the plaintiff; and
3. You must attend the first Case Management Conference.

Warning: If you do not do these three things, you may automatically lose this case.

RULES AND FORMS: You must follow the California Rules of Court (CRC) and the Santa Clara County Superior Court Local Civil Rules and use proper forms. You can get legal information, view the rules and get forms, free of charge, from the Self-Service Center at 99 Notre Dame Avenue, San Jose (408-882-2900 x-2926), or from:

- State Rules and Judicial Council Forms: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms and www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules
- Local Rules and Forms: www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/civil/rule1toc.htm
- Rose Printing, 49 N. First St., San Jose (408-293-8177)

For other local information, visit the Court's Self-Service website www.sccselfservice.org and select "Civil."

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC): You must meet with the other parties and discuss the case, in person or by telephone, at least 30 calendar days before the CMC. You must also fill out, file and serve a *Case Management Statement* (Judicial Council form CM-110) at least 15 calendar days before the CMC. You or your attorney must appear at the CMC. You may ask to appear by telephone – see Local Civil Rule 8.

Your Case Management Judge is: Neal A. Cabrinha

DEPT: 10

The first CMC is scheduled as follows: (Completed by Clerk of Court)

Date: AUG 28 2007 Time: 3:45 PM Dept.: 10

The next CMC is scheduled as follows: (Completed by party if the first CMC was continued or has passed)

Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR): If all parties have appeared and filed a completed *ADR Stipulation Form* (local form CV-5008) at least 15 days before the CMC, the Court will cancel the CMC and mail notice of an ADR Status Conference. Visit the Court's website at www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/civil/ADR/ or call the ADR Administrator (408-882-2100 x-2156) for a list of ADR providers and their qualifications, services, and fees.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

EMIL GIRCZYC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. a corporation,
CHARLES HALE, an individual, DOE
ONE through DOE FIFTY, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 107CV084178

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Complaint Filed: April 18, 2007

Defendants SUMMIT DESIGN, INC. and CHARLES HALE (collectively "Defendants")
answer the unverified Complaint ("Complaint") filed by EMIL GIRCZYC ("Plaintiff") as
follows:

GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 431.30(d), Defendants generally
deny each and every material allegation of the unverified Complaint and additionally deny that
Plaintiff is entitled to any relief against Defendants whatsoever. In addition to this General
Denial, Defendants raise the following affirmative defenses:

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Failure to State Facts Sufficient to Constitute a Cause of Action)

1. The Complaint, and each purported cause of action alleged therein, fails to state

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ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

1 facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against Defendants, or either of them.

2 **SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

3 **(Lack of Personal Jurisdiction)**

4 2. On information and belief, this Court lacks personal jurisdiction over defendant
5 Charles Hale.

6 **THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

7 **(Lack of Employment Relationship)**

8 3. Defendant Charles Hale was never the employer of Plaintiff and therefore is not
9 liable for any obligation that runs between an employer and its employee(s).

10 **FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

11 **(Lack of Proximate Cause)**

12 4. On information and belief, the damages sustained by Plaintiff, if any, were the
13 result of actions or inactions of persons or entities other than Defendants, including Plaintiff, and
14 the acts, omissions or liabilities of such persons and entities were the sole proximate cause of the
15 damages claimed by Plaintiff in the Complaint, if any.

16 **FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

17 **(Failure to Mitigate)**

18 5. On information and belief, Plaintiff failed to exercise due care and to take care and
19 action to mitigate his damages, if any, and thereby allowed further damages, if any, to occur.
20 Plaintiff had a duty to minimize his damages, if any, and is not entitled to recover any damages
21 that could reasonably have been avoided had due care been exercised in accordance with that
22 duty.

23 **SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

24 **(Unclean Hands)**

25 6. On information and belief, the relief sought by Plaintiff is barred in whole or in
26 part by reason of Plaintiff's own conduct.

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SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Offset)

7. Although Defendants deny that they, or either of them, are liable to Plaintiff in any amount, in the event that Plaintiff is awarded any sum of money in this action against Defendant Summit Design, Inc., then such sum must be offset by sums for which Plaintiff is indebted to Defendant Summit Design, Inc., together with interest, in an amount to be proven at trial.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Good Faith Dispute)

8. To the extent that it is determined that Plaintiff is owed any wages by Defendants, or either of them, which liability Defendants deny, waiting time penalties are not appropriate due to the existence of a good faith dispute over such obligation.

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Federal Preemption)

9. Defendants are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that the Complaint or any cause of action therein which seeks damages for the alleged loss of pension, retirement, severance or other employee benefits is preempted by federal law pursuant to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. section 1001 *et seq.*

TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Excused Performance)

10. On information and belief, to the extent, if any, that Defendant Summit Design, Inc. did not perform a contractual obligation to Plaintiff, Defendant's performance was excused by reason of Plaintiff's own failure of performance and other wrongs.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Failure of Conditions Precedent)

11. On information and belief, to the extent, if any, that the contractual terms alleged by Plaintiff in the Complaint were contemplated, the condition(s) precedent to the enforcement of the contract never occurred.

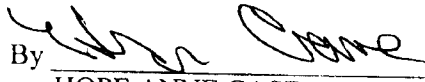
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1 **WHEREFORE**, Defendants demand judgment against Plaintiff on his Complaint as
2 follows:

- 3 1. That Plaintiff take nothing by his Complaint;
- 4 2. That Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed with prejudice in its entirety;
- 5 3. That Defendants be awarded their costs of suit incurred herein;
- 6 4. That Defendants be awarded their reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Labor
7 Code Section 218.5; and
- 8 5. That this Court award such other and further relief as it may deem appropriate and
9 just.

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11 Dated: June 25, 2007

12 DLA PIPER US LLP

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14 By 
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**Defendant Summit Design, Inc. and Charles Hale's
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CASE NO. 107CV084178

**NOTICE TO ADVERSE PARTY OF
REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION TO THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

Complaint Filed: April 18, 2007

18 **TO PLAINTIFF EMIL GIRCZYC AND HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, RANDALL M.
19 WIDMANN:**

20 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Notice of Removal of this action was filed in the
21 United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, on June 27,
22 2007. Attached is a copy of the Notice of Removal, the filing of which effects the removal of this
23 action to the United States District Court.

24 Dated: June 27, 2007

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Complaint Filed: April 18, 2007

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22 this Court.

23 Dated: June 27, 2007

DLA PIPER US LLP

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I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is DLA Piper US LLP, 2000 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, California 94303. On June 28, 2007, I served the within documents:

Notice to Adverse Party of Removal of Civil Action To the United States District Court;

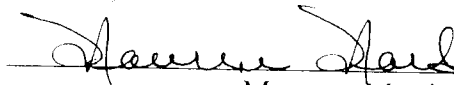
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

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U.S. District Court Northern California, ECF Registration Information Handout;

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Notice of Assignment of Case to a U.S. Magistrate Judge

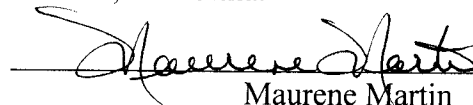
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